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Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments

Nomination of seven members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination

Note by the Secretary-General

1. In accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 2008 (LX) and General Assembly decision 42/450, the Council is to nominate seven members for election by the Assembly at its sixty-seventh session to fill the vacancies in the Committee for Programme and Coordination that will occur on 31 December 2012 upon the expiration of the terms of the following members: Comoros, France, Haiti, Israel, Namibia, Russian Federation and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of). The term of office is three years, beginning on 1 January 2013.

2. The Council is reminded that the General Assembly, in section III of its resolution 3392 (XXX) on the review of the intergovernmental and expert machinery dealing with the formulation, review and approval of programmes and budgets, encouraged Member States to be represented in the Committee for Programme and Coordination at an adequate level in order to raise the expertise of the Committee.

3. The vacancies are to be filled according to the following pattern:

Two members from African States;

One member from Eastern European States;

Two members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Two members from Western European and other States.

4. The membership of the Committee in 2012 is given in the annex to the present note.

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Annex

Committee for Programme and Coordination

(34 members; three-year term)

Membership in 2012

Nine members from African States

Algeria (2013), Benin (2013), Comoros* (2012), Eritrea (2013), Guinea (2014), Guinea-Bissau (2014), Cameroon (2014), Namibia* (2012), Zimbabwe (2014)

Seven members from Asia-Pacific States[a]

China (2013), Iran (Islamic Republic of) (2014), Malaysia (2014), Pakistan (2014), Republic of Korea (2013)

Four members from Eastern European States

Belarus (2014), Bulgaria (2014), Republic of Moldova (2014), Russian Federation* (2012)

Seven members from Latin American and Caribbean States

Antigua and Barbuda (2013), Argentina (2014), Brazil (2014), Cuba (2014), Haiti* (2012), Uruguay (2014), Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)* (2012)

Seven members from Western European and other States[b]

France* (2012), Israel* (2012), Italy (2014)

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* Retiring member.

[a] There are two vacancies in this group: one for a member whose term would begin on the date of election and expire on 31 December 2013 and one for a member whose term would begin on the date of election and expire on 31 December 2014 (see Council decision 2011/201 D).

[b] There are four vacancies in this group for members whose term would begin on the date of election and expire on 31 December 2014 (see Council decision 2011/201 D).